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In re the Application of : Confirmation No. 9564  
Jean-Marie BADOZ : Group Art Unit 3732  
Application No. 10/575,591 : Examiner: Hao D. Mai  
Filing Date: April 12, 2006 : (571) 270-3002  
For a Patent for a :  
DEVICE FOR FIXING AND DRIVING A  
TOOTH TOOL IN A HANDPIECE HEAD : March 26, 2008

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action mailed December 3, 2007, in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Please charge the appropriate fee (\$60.00) required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1) to Deposit Account No. 03-2405. Please charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 03-2405.

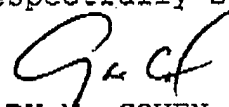
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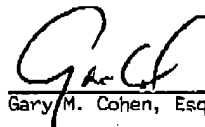
Applicant is filing a continuation-in-part application and the requested extension of time is necessary for maintaining copendency with the above-referenced U.S. Patent Application. Consequently, no reply is being submitted herewith, as permitted under the provisions of Section 710.02(e) of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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